

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing Yorktown High School for being named a National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing Yorktown High
2 School for being named a National Blue Ribbon School by the
3 United States Department of Education.

4 *Whereas, The United States Secretary of Education, Arne*
5 *Duncan, recognized 269 schools as 2012 National Blue Ribbon*
6 *Schools, based on their overall academic excellence or for*
7 *making progress in improving student academic achievement*
8 *levels;*

9 *Whereas, Yorktown High School was named a National*
10 *Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education in the*
11 *category of "Exemplary High Performing." This category*
12 *recognizes schools that are among the state's highest*
13 *performing schools, as measured by state assessments or*
14 *nationally-normed tests;*

15 *Whereas, The U.S. Department of Education established*
16 *the National Blue Ribbon School program in 1982 to recognize*
17 *the top schools from each state out of more than 138,000*
18 *schools nationwide;*

19 *Whereas, Yorktown High School was one of only eight*



1 *schools nominated for Blue Ribbon by the Indiana Department*
2 *of Education for 2012 and one of two Indiana schools to*
3 *receive the award in 2012; and*
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5 *Whereas, Yorktown High School, located in Delaware*
6 *County, has a 95% graduation rate and exceptional scores on*
7 *standard and AP tests: Therefore,*
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9 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
10 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

11 SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate congratulates
12 Yorktown High School on being named a National Blue Ribbon
13 School.

14 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
15 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Principal Kelly Whittman and
16 Superintendent Jennifer McCormick.

